

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7519

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, MILI, GE, GW, WB

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL CHARGES ABOUT NARCOTICS REACHING  
U.S. FORCES.

REF: A) STATE 140603, B) USBER 1305

1. EMBASSY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF REF. A CONTAINING  
PRESS GUIDANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE JUNE 1 PRESS  
CONFERENCE BY CONGRESSMEN WOLF AND ENGLISH CONCERNING  
GDR AND FLOW OF NARCOTICS INTO WEST BERLIN. GUIDANCE  
LEAVES IMPRESSION, PERHAPS UNINTENTIONALLY, THAT GDR  
AIDS OR ABETS SUCH FLOW OR TRANSIT. BASED ON OUR CONTACTS  
WITH DEA SOURCES HERE, WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT WOULD  
CORROBORATE STATEMENT IN GUIDANCE THAT 1100 POUNDS OF  
HEROIN "WENT" FROM GDR/EAST BERLIN TO WEST BERLIN IN  
1977. IN VIEW OF OBVIOUS IMPLICATIONS SUCH STATEMENT  
COULD HAVE FOR OUR EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE COOPERATION WITH  
GDR AUTHORITIES IN MATTER OF DRUG CONTROL, AS WELL AS IN  
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TERMS OF DEVELOPMENT OF OUR OVERALL RELATIONS, WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THIS CLAIM.

2. A JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN DESK OF THE MFA RAISED  
THE SUBJECT OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE WITH POLOFF AT  
AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION JUNE 5, EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT  
THE STATEMENTS. WE REPLIED THAT EUR/CE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH

WITH THE GDR EMBASSY CONCERNING THE MATTER OF THE PRESS  
CONFERENCE. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE FURTHER QUERIES FROM THE  
MFA ABOUT THIS SUBJECT, THE EMBASSY WOULD  
APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER AMPLIFICATION WASHINGTON CAN  
PROVIDE ASAP. BOLEN

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## Message Attributes

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